

MISSOURI MAN SAID TO POSSESS MORMON PLATES

G. W. Schweich, However, Refuses to Talk About Hiding Place of Famous Golden Records Left by Witmer.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 30.—To own a stack of plates of pure gold, eight inches long, four inches wide and four inches high, and have it widely known that it was in your possession, would be a rather uncomfortable responsibility, but if that stack of golden plates happened to be the record of the Mormon church—

Occasionally a little man, carrying the well worn grip of a commercial traveler, unobtrusively registers at the Hotel Savoy the following name and address:

G. W. Schweich, Richmond, Mo.
Mr. Schweich is supposed to be the possessor of the golden record of the Nephites, as well as the copper plates of the Sanhedrin and other priceless Mormon relics, and is perhaps one of the most wanted men of the country.

If you ask Mr. Schweich, steel fence post salesman, if he has the relics he will evade your question, but he talks freely enough about his grandfather, David Whitmer, who was the last of the witnesses to the authenticity of the Mormon Bible, and he describes the golden plates in detail. Also he admits delivering the original manuscript copy of the Mormon Bible to Joseph Smith at Independence.

Mr. Schweich says that his home at Richmond, Mo., has been often searched while he was away, just as was the home of his grandfather before his death, and he declares:

"If I had the 'sealed book' I would not want to make any announcements regarding it."

There are two reasons for suspecting Mr. Schweich of being the guardian of the Mormon relics. One is that he is the last lineal descendant of David Whitmer, who was the last of the three witnesses to the translation of the golden plates. The other is a quit-claim deed on record in Richmond, which mentions "certain heirlooms." A sister-in-law of Whitmer waived the right to the heirlooms, which descended to the grandson instead of to her husband.

About the Golden Plates.
"There is no doubt of the existence of the golden plates," Mr. Schweich declared. "Part of the translations were made from them in my grandfather's house in New York."

"The golden plates were found by Joseph Smith, founder of the church, who, following out the instructions of a divine vision, went to the Hill of Cumorah, about 20 miles from Seneca Falls, N. Y., and found them in a box of stone. These were engraved with characters that no one could read, as had been prophesied in the 29th chapter of Isaiah, where it says: 'And the vision of all is become unto you as the words of a book that is sealed, which men deliver to one that is learned, saying: Read this; I pray thee; and he said, I cannot, for it is sealed; and the book is delivered to him that is not learned, saying: Read this; I pray thee, and he saith, I am not learned.'"

"That explains why Joseph Smith, an unlearned boy, could read the records that no learned man could decipher."

"I have often heard my grandfather tell of the translation. Joseph Smith would take the seal stone that helped him translate the record, and put it in his hat. Then he would bury his face in the hat, holding it closely around his face to exclude the light and the spiritual light would appear and before his eyes there would appear a sort of parchment on which would be the characters of the golden plates with the English translation under them. In this way the translation was made and verified, character by character."

The whereabouts of the golden plates and the "sealed book" has come to be one of the mysteries of the church. Some believe they were buried again at the Hill of Cumorah.

Those who believe they were in the possession of David Whitmer before his death, point to what they call a miracle to prove it. Some years ago the town of Richmond, Mo., was blown away by a cyclone. The house of David Whitmer was wrecked with the exception of one room. This is said to have contained the golden plates, which was saved by an act of the Almighty.

Needn't Search His House.
It is said that David Whitmer made provision that the records should not fall into the hands of any save his descendants, after he had quarrel with Joseph Smith over the question of polygamy. Whitmer scoffed at the idea of the Smith revelation from God endorsing polygamy, and broke away from the Salt Lake church. He also disagreed with the reorganized church, clinging to the branch that is called the Church of Christ.

Mr. Schweich and his daughter, Miss Katherine Schweich, who is destined to receive the records of the church, take the same view as David Whitmer.

In spite of the disagreement, the Salt Lake church erected a monument at Richmond to Mr. Whitmer, and Oliver Cowdrey, the other witness who was buried there. Cowdrey was the one who is said to have written the book of Mormonism as Smith translated it. At the dedication of the monument in 1911, Mr. Schweich was one of the principal speakers.

A question as to whether he had ever seen the golden plates aroused Mr. Schweich to say:

"I do not want to make any statements in regard to that. I have been bothered enough already. All I care to say is that those who have been searching for the golden plates might as well cease for they will never find them."

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SCIENCE IS CALLED ON IN WHITE SLAVE CASE

"Amorous Hallucination" Is Term Used by Attorneys for Accused Physician.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Science was called into a white slave case Monday when the defense of Dr. Louis F. Wineburg of Ligonier, Ind., attempted to show that the hugs and kisses and all the other matters testified to by 17-year-old Grace Belle Locher were without existence, except in the girl's imagination.

"Amorous hallucination" was the term used by attorneys for Dr. Wineburg in explaining to the jury in Federal Judge Carpenter's court what they believed to be the cause of the girl's imaginings.

On the witness stand Miss Locher told of being hugged and kissed by the doctor and of being taken from Kalamazoo, Mich., to Chicago where they registered as man and wife in a Chicago hotel. The register of the hotel was submitted and a handwriting expert testified that the writing on the register was that of the Indiana physician.

Several witnesses were called Wednesday to testify that they had seen Dr. Wineburg in Ligonier on May 6, the date of the alleged trip to Chicago.

BACK FROM FRONT; SAYS "NEVER AGAIN"

NEW YORK, March 30.—R. F. Gardner of Baltimore, who is so tall he could not find a single trench in Europe to fit him, is back from the front where he fought in the British army as a member of King Edward's army guards, with just two pregnant words, "never again."

Gardner went to England in December and returned on the American liner America Monday. He is nearly seven feet tall and says he was detailed as a "concealer" in the trenches. The duty of a creeper, he explained, is to sneak toward the German lines at night and locate snipers. The way you locate them is by letting them fire away at you then your companion flares away the trench.

Finally a trench fell in on him and he was invalided back to England and discharged. Americans, he said, are not very popular in the British army, although he was told they could get a commission as the periscope of a submarine if he wanted it.

TEMPTING OFFERS DO NOT MOVE SUNDAY

Billy Was Wanted to Pose for the Movies and Talk Sermons to Graphophone.

PATERSON, N. J., March 30.—Billy Sunday in his campaign to chase the devil out of Paterson, also has been saying "get thee behind me, Satan" to tempting offers of easy money to pose for the movies and to spout canned salvation for the phonograph companies according to unsuccessful agents of those industries Monday. It is said that Sunday has received offers aggregating in the neighborhood of \$200,000 for the moving picture and phonograph rights to his campaign and has turned them all down.

The misunderstanding between Sunday and several Paterson ministers over Protestant churches holding services while the campaign was on has been settled by the ministers promising the evangelist they would hold no services Easter Sunday or any other day while he is in Paterson.

PICKED TROOPS ARE ON GUARD AT PEKIN

Violation of Treaties May Result in Repetition of the Troubles of 1900.

PEKIN, March 30.—The concentration of picked Chinese troops around the capital city has been practically completed. One hundred thousand men with artillery reserves are now distributed along the railway and a network completely bars the roads to Peking. No immediate danger exists but everywhere in the conversation and mental attitudes of the Chinese one finds those curious half tones, reminiscent of 1900 when China drifted into anarchy and murder.

If finally China comes to believe that the treaties guaranteeing its integrity were mere "scraps of paper," and that all the fine phrases and beautiful hopes expressed regarding Chinese regeneration were nothing but polite pleasantries, something unexpected and ugly may occur.

TWO SHOT IN CAR FIGHT

Conductor Successful in Putting Off Belligerents.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 30.—John O'Neil, 28 years old, was today suffering with a bullet in his thigh; George Baker, 22 years old, conductor, had a self-inflicted bullet wound in his foot, and four others languished in jail as a result of a fight on board Baker's street car, when the latter successfully ousted his five belligerent passengers. The latter, including a couple of discharged employees of the car company, started the trouble by calling Baker a "scab," according to Baker's version to the police. The four arrested suffered severe bruises about their heads.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND ILL

Condition Is Serious as Result of General Breakdown.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 30.—Archbishop Ireland, it was announced on Monday night is seriously ill as a result of a general breakdown. The archbishop is in his seventieth year. The new cathedral, for which the noted prelate had worked for years, was opened only Sunday.

BARITONE IS DEAD

NEW YORK, March 30.—Agostine Cabona, until his retirement one of the leading baritones of the Metropolitan Opera Co., died today after an illness of little more than a week of complication of disease.

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President Has no Fear of War With the Argentina Republic

Wilson Speaks Aboard Dreadnaught and Says That United States is Getting to Know Southern Countries.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Mar. 30.—President Wilson sent all precedents kiting today when he broke a hard and fast rule that no president of the United States shall leave American soil, and was the guest of honor on the new Argentine dreadnaught Moreno, under the Argentine flag.

President Wilson was accompanied by Secy of the Navy Daniels and a party of aides. He arrived in Annapolis roads shortly after noon and immediately went aboard the Moreno where a luncheon was given in his honor by the Argentine ambassador, Dr. Roumulo S. Naon.

As the president neared the Moreno the entire crew manned the rail and he was "piped over the side" while the men stood at attention. The battleship's band played the "Star Spangled Banner" and the president's pennant was run up.

President's Address.
President Wilson said in part: "It is with great pleasure that I find myself in this interesting company and in this interesting place. There has obtained a custom of the United States which seemed to amount almost to superstition that the president of the United States should not leave its territory. I do not know whether that was out of distrust of the president or out of the precaution for the country."

"Whether there was fear that he would not behave himself outside of his own jurisdiction or whether it was thought he was absolutely necessary to the country and its administration, I shall try on this occasion at any rate to relieve the country of the fear of his misbehavior."

"I am particularly glad that this great vessel which I have so much admired should represent some part of the reciprocity and connection between the United States of America and the great republic of Argentina. We have been very glad to be instrumental in supplying you with this great arm of war because we are so sure that neither of us will ever use an arm against the other. I feel that I am speaking the sentiments of my fellow countrymen when I say that there is a growing warmth of affection as well as understanding for the other countries of the great American hemisphere which we are coming daily to understand better and which are, I hope daily coming to understand us better and to which we are coming to feel as well as by interest—by the desire to be comrades in some common understanding for humanity as well as neighbors. It is not always that neighbors understand one another."

"I remember a very witty passage from an English writer who says that you may talk of the tyranny of Caesar and Tiberius, but the real tyranny is the tyranny of your next neighbors, the obligation to be like him and do what he does and to remember what he will say of you if you do not act as he does. But there is no such tyranny in international affairs. The rivalry there is in the kind of actions that will commend a nation to the respect and affection of other nations."

The Foundation of Respect.
"It is a fine thing to believe and I believe it in the midst of this period of war, that the real ground of respect is justice and fairness and good will that you cannot respect a man or a nation for which you cannot sooner or later acquire an affection. And the great advantage of intermixture not only of actual intermixture of blood but of constant intercourse between nations, is that there grows up a common understanding. We speak different languages, we have followed to some extent different customs, we have to some degree different national traditions, but at the bottom we have got just the same sort of parts and understandings and the same essential interests and when we mix with another and touch hands, we are apt to touch hearts also. I believe that the modern world is preparing us for this understanding and comradeship by its extraordinarily increased means of intercommunication. There is a very delightful saying ascribed to the English writer, Charles Lamb. He spoke very harshly of a man who was the subject of conversation but not present and someone said, 'Why, Charles, I did not know that you knew him.' Lamb stammered a little; he said: 'I-I don't know him I-I can't h-hate a man I-I know.' I think that is true between nations just as well as between individuals."

"I want to congratulate you upon the completion of this ship and upon all that she stands for in the way of reciprocity between ourselves and the great country you represent and I want to express my feelings as president of the United States that we are rapidly approaching a day when the America's will draw together as they have never drawn together before and that it will be a union not of political ties but of understanding and of mutual happiness."

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